Mr. Paramasiviah.—

How much money has been sanctioned for relief in this direction from year to year?

Dewan.—

I want notice to answer that.

MR. VEERABHADRAPPA (Nagar Taluk).—

Q.—**25.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of villages in the malnad taluks wherein the Forest Department levy a grazing fee of 8 annas and 2 annas per head of she-buffalo and 4 annas and one anna per head of cow?

(*b*) What is the number of villages in which permanent lumpsum grazing fees for the village as a whole is levied?

(*c*) What is the number of heads of cattle and the total extent of gomal lands in the villages referred to in (1) and (2)?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—

A.—(*a*) The question is not clear. Eight annas per buffalo and 4 annas per cow are the usual rates of grazing fees levied in all State Forests. In 30 villages of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, a concession rate of 2 annas per buffalo and 1 anna per cow is levied. Concession rates varying from free grazing to a normal rate of 6 pies per head have been given in some villages of Kadur District also.

(*b*) Fifty-five villages.

(*c*) Full information under this head is not available.

MR. DUMMI PANCHAKSHARAPPA (Shimoga Urban Constituency) AND MR. PUTTAMALLAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—**26.** Will the Government be pleased to give the following information:—

(*a*) The action taken till now as regards the Anjanapur Project in the Shikarpur Taluk.

(*b*) Whether the project has been sanctioned by Government, and if not, when it will be sanctioned?

(*c*) Whether the *banjar* lands coming under the project have been ordered to be disposed of under Darkhast Rules?

(*d*) Whether any provision is made in the Budget of 1925-26 for the said project?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—(*a*) A project amounting to Rs. 6,50,000 has been prepared. Investigation as to whether rocky foundation is available for the masonry weir at the banks has been taken up. The project will have to be revised after depth at which rock is met with is ascertained. The project is likely to be ready within a couple of months.

(*b*) The project will be considered after the investigation referred to in (*a*) is completed.

(*c*) This will be considered in due course.

(*d*) No provision has been made pending orders on the project.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Panchaksharappa.—

In view of the fact that the Anjanapur Project is promised to be taken up and also contributions have been paid by the raiyats, will Government consider the question of taking up the work immediately?

Dewan.—

The project is quite ready, but a site has to be fixed for the *Kodi*. The work will be started as soon as the *Kodi* site is settled. This is delayed at present, because so far no rocky foundation has been discovered.

Mr. Ananthiah.—

Can the work be taken up within a year?

Dewan.—

The idea is to do it as early as possible.

MESSRS. B. GOPALACHAR AND T. RAMANNA (Tirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the supply of medicines to the several dispensaries is sufficient?